THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1858. WAS IT A PRESENTIMENT?

The doctrine of presentiments has its ardent votaries, its lukewarm friends and its to presentiments, or to endeavor to prove that they are or are not realities. On the conthem form their own conclusions as to whether they can descry in it the workings of a presentiment or not. The facts in the case come to us from a thoroughly responsible source, and are strictly true.

Marcellus Farmer was one of those who went down amid the great waters with the ill-fated Central America. As he had not been seen for some time previous to the sinking of the steamer, the conclusion is irresi-tible PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, that, after ascertaining the perilous condition | throughout the United States. jan 11-eolw to which he was reduced, he retired to his own room, and there remained until the final summons came. That he made no effort to save himself is certain from the testimony of Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called his fellow passengers, and we desire that this RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the fact may be particularly noted. True, it is County of Stafford, containing about THREE stated that he was quite nowell at the time THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES .of the disaster, but what man, sick or well, This estate binds on the Potomac River for six would calmly consent to yield himself up or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or

for life? But to the facts. Previous to his departure from San Francisco, Mr. Farmer made a will, which was duly signed, sealed, and left in the hands of the executors named in that will-Dr. Coon and Egbert Judson, both formerly of this city. In that will be not only made liberal provision for his wife and his five children, but entered into the most minute details in regard to his business affairs. He stated what amount he owed and to whom; how much was owing to him and by whom; gave directions in regard to the manner in which | The machinery is of cast iron new, and all the his property should be invested, and how the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A attained their majority; and spoke particularly of his partners in business, assuring large proportion thereof can be divided into anhis wife that he had ever found them true | nual instalments, running up to the 1st day of and trustworthy, and that she might fully confide in them. Having completed this purchase money yet due upon this land, and a duty he addressed an affectionate letter to his wife, commending her and the children God | Any sale that may be made will be subject to had given them, into the custody of Israei's Great Keeper-which letter was sealed up

Mr. Farmer was one of the most methodic and scrupulous business men to be found ---Nice and punctilious himself, in all his dealings, he was wont to exact the same from others, until he became proverbial for his order, system, and thoughtfulness in his business affairs. The facts which we have just presented may be the natural fruits of the e characteristics -- but they are so singular as to cause even hose who knew him most intimately no little surprise. Taken in connection with the circumstance that he gave himself up unresistingly, when danger and death stared him in the face, they seem (we say not that they do) to indicate the silent but sublime operations of a solemn presentiment .--If they do not illustrate these, they furnish \$112.50 on the 1st of October and \$112.50 on an example of coolness and method which it the 1st of March. might be well for many to imitate. It is escustomed to do business in a hurry, and to spend far to little time in making wri ten sta- Fauquier, Va. tistics and explanations in regard to their affairs. Let those who are not willing to receive the dying testimony of poor Farmer in any tenderer and loftier sense than a proper business example, try, at least, to profit by that. To our minds it has a more impressive and a holier construction. - Sandusky

FALSE PROPHECY.

The prophecy of the sixty consecutive win- University of Virginia. ters, says the Danville News, seems to be a let. Indeed the fact is just the reverse of losophy, University of Virginia. the prophet's prediction. January will soon be gone, and during the present winter we have had but or e slight snow, no freeze at all, and warm rains in abundance. The winter in Virginia thus far has been much. milder than the last was in Louisiana. The serious reflection now is concerning iceshall we have any for next summer, or shall we not? Let prognosticators answer.

A LEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, DECEM- CRAWFORD H. Toy. M. History, and Literature. of this County proceed to HIRE OUT, according to Law, all Free Negroes who have not paid guages and Modern Languages. their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857. A copy, teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

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Apple Brandy

Domestic Brandy 15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey 2 pipes Holland Gin 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach Brandy: 50 2 casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls. Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 do Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with

Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY,

Rish,—50 bbis. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut

65 " Gross 200 " Alewives 5 " Trout 7 boxes Hake

A haif boxes Hake, daily expected, and by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. for sale by [nov 11] LRESH SUPPLY. 10 hhds, new crop New Orleans Sugar 5 " nandson: Porto Rico 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds. Muscovado

25 bags prime Rio Coffee 10 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received, MOVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince-street Wharf.

TARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following brands, and to which they call the attention of the trade-

24 kegs "Luxury of the People" 12 " "Apricot" 24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," ½1b "Game Cock.

nov 30-3m KNOX & BRO AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of

MISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD especial favor at this particular time, by giving ING MERCHANTS will devote strict atten tion to the sale of FLOUR. WHEAT. CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce—to the purchase of

W E are new receiving the following LI-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz: 25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey 18 " Pare Old Monorgabela

go cases "Old Wheat Whiskey"

25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brancies, Gin. &c., of all qualities. *TORAGE .- Having taken in charge the large and commodious Warehouse on Union street, formerly occupied by F. Coyle; also, the one on the Collver Whart, persons wishing Stor-

• 300 bbls, best Rockingham Extra Flour 200 do. do. do. Superfine 50 do. do. do. Family Also, Weich's Premium Family Flour, in

store, and for sale, by
S. HARTLEY & SON. VALLEY PRODUCE.—This day received 2000 pounds nice Country Bacon, a lot of

PAMILY FLOUR - 50 bbls. Jonathan Ewers' Family Flour, a very superior article, for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. T)ATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels

and bags, of superior quality, just received from baltimore, and for sale by JOHN A DIXON

GRAY. MILLER & CO. corner of King and Water-sts. Eastern CHEESE, in store, and for sale by

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner of King and Water sts.

2.500 SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for sale by HILL BROWN & PARTLOW.

prices, by jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. 40 FIRKINS LARD, in store, and for sale by PERRY, PUNNYBACKER & CO.

landing per Schr. Emma, and for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

M EXICAN GUANO. "A. A." and "A." 25 PACKAGES CRUSHED AND REsale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. 25 BOXES Eastern and Pine Apple Cheese, just received, and for sale by DAVY & HARMON

FEATHERS.—1000 tbs. Live Geese Feathers. (part prime,) for sale by

dec 25

WHEAT & BRO

CLOTHING.

ILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAItion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS. Queercord and Tricot do; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Valuet Silk Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be

TRAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S T FURNISHING GOODS .- The subscriber flattering prospects of future usefulness. The takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prudence, public generally, that he has received, and is caution and a rigid system of economy, they now opening his Fall and Winter stock of Will establish for this Company a reputation CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any SILK VESTINGS: also, a general and varied company in the U. States, assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH- All differences in settlem 50 pack gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars 80 hhds, and bbls. Cuba and N. O. Molasses upon the best terms. As I am determined to keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades. Black and Fancy Cassimeres. Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Silk do; latest style: Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality, Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; logether with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted.

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 25-dtt

FITHE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT -The public of this city, and country adjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR 4 BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manufactured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer.

It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. sep 14-tt SCHOOLHERR & BRO.

comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of prices. His stock consists in part of the follow every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (including some of very superior patterns)— Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shoes Trustees of Charlestown Aca emy, Jefferson CTABLER'S AGUE AND FEVER SPECI. T ADIES' CLOAKS -- We have on hand, a WASHINGTON & CO., I will continue the READY-MADE CLOTHING. Stocks, Cravats, SINESS, at the old stand, No. 11, North Union | &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable | Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes street, under the name and style of WASHING- terms. The very liberal patronage he has re- Gentlemen's Calf, Kipp, and Buff Boots TON & CO. I return my thanks for the libe- ceived, induces him to return his thanks to his ral patronage extended to the late firm, and old triends, and to assure them that he is deter- Boys mined to use every facility in his power, to susa first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COM- He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street. Men's thick Boots and Brogans, No. 1, for farm

> W. A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAIL LORS, are now receiving their Fall Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertaining to our line of business, No. 6 Union street, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and styles. Furnishing Goods.-Shirts-Silk, Merino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino, Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of vari- BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the pur ous kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars. and pose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUS! Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as under the firm name and style of CROSS.

10PARTNERSHIP.-RICHARD W. ROBlay associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under he name and style of

Thankini for past layors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a solicited at the SHOE STORE of continuation of the same. All orders in their The All persons indebted to either of them.

RICHARD W. ROBINSON, mh 18- if JOHN A. KEYS. *UPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen

will please call and settle the same

Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, it under the new, worth twenty five dollars, for twenty dollars, Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bosoms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS-for sale by

WM D MASSEY HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

NOLD having removed to his new store in the Ivory handled Knives and Forks above building, would solicit a call from the TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLAS-TER, for sale in lots to suit purchasers

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HILL, BROWN & FARTLOW.

TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLASpublic to examine his selection of the most perlect articles of the London, Paris, and New
York Fall styles, composing the greatest variety York Fall styles, composing the greatest variety

" and plated Butter and Fruit
Silver Plated Table and Dessert Forks o' HATS and CAPS ever offered in this martom the manufactories can be sold as cheap as in any retail establishment North. Attention is particularly invited to ARNOLD'S NEW HATS, which comprise every variety of texture and elegance, and have only to be seen to be appreciated.

SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be sur-

The most beautiful assortment of CHIL-

passed, and a sight of is sure conviction.

DREN'S AND INFANT'S FANCY HATS AND 50 BUSHELS CLOVER SEED, a prime article, just received, and for sale by pan 15 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

CAPS. But the greatest curiosity is the remarkable cheapness of all articles sold by oct 6-tf JOHN ARNOLD. OOL PURCHASED at highest cash LIALL STYLES-HATS, BONNETS RIB-BONS, &c - J T. EVANS has just rereived and opened, a splendid assortment of GOODS in the above line, embracing BONNETS of the finest fabrics and of the latest Parisian styles. He has also a splendid stock of RIB-BONS, RUCHES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, and indeed every thing pertaining to his business, which he offers on the very best terms

fine assortment of gentleman's SOFT HATS always on hand. He solicts a call at the old

stand, where he is prepared to sell Wholesole and Retail. [oct 1] No. 80 King street. 500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will FITZPATRICK & BURNS. Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.

RAY have removed from 112 to 103 King street, opposite their old stand. sep 2

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CAPITAL OVER \$250,000. AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING The charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any other company chartered in the State by insuring with or without a premium note -If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves oneeighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE

This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th o March, 1854, since which time over five thou sand seven hundred persons have insured and be come members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses .spared to please. No. 92, south side of King Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its

All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company,

DIRECTORS: as. | Christopher Neals. H W. Thomas, R. F. Lester, R. H. Stabler, Sholto T. Stuart, W. M. Turner. P. D. Lipscomb T. B. Robertson. Silas Biglow, W. D. Massey. W. T. Harper, Richard H. Carter,

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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER, Provide

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C. W. WATTLES, Secretary

Office on King street, near St. Asaph. THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA-NY OF ALEXANDRIA .- No. 11. south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller.

DIRECTORS. Wm. N. McVeigh, Robert S. Ashby Lewis McKenzie, Nathaniel Boush. Cassius F. Lee, Benjamin Barton ROBERT JAMIESON, JR., oct 9-tf

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscriber, after having tested the credit system to his heart's content, has come to the conclusion that the CASH SYSTEM is the best, both for the buyer and seller, and, from the present M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, date, shall do business upon the above principle, and would respectfully call the attention of GOOFS, in his line, embracing some of the his friends of the town and country to his very finest labrics, and of the latest styles, to which extensive stock of BOOTS and SHOES, suitahe would respectfully call the attention of his ble to the present and approaching season, customers and the public. His present stock which, as usual, he offers for sale at fair living

> Slippers, Ladies Gaiters Boots (morocco and seal)

" and " Boots ing and similar purposes, and in short, every ar-Shoe Establishment. HENRY L. SIMPSON,

Royal street, near King A LEXANDRIA, VA. JANUARY 18T, 1857.—
RICHARD T. CROSS has this day associated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA the same quality of Goods can be had in any other city. No. 102 King street. sep 15. LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c which will be sold for cash, or to strictly pund INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship and warranted to please. A call is respectfully

jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. time of business will be thankfully received, and TTHE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED. - The subscriber naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system. ne would return his thanks to his customers to past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue

JOHN L SMITH HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

T VORY HANDLE KNIVES, PLATED FORKS, &c -- We invite the atte tion of nousekeepers and others, to our stock in the above line, which will be sold at low prices. CAP ESTABLISHMENT.—JOHN AR- in part of—

Meat, Game, and Breakfast Carand plated Butter and Fruit Knives " Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons Sugar, Salt, and Musturd Spoons Soup Ladles.

W. H. BARLEY & CO., No. 90. King street DUILDING HARDWARE .- The subscri-D bers would call attention to their large excellent stock of LOCKS, LATCHES HINGES, &c., lately replenished from the best factory in the United States It comprises everything necessary for a first class building-We invite inspection from all in want, confident that the stock cannot be surpassed in variety or quality, and being determined to sell at

W. H. BARLEY & CO. low prices. dec 10 No. 90, corner King and Royal sta-"UNS! GUNS!! GUNS!!!-Any one want I ing a GUN, will find it to their advantage to call on the subscribers, who have a large stock, some very fine, which they will sell low Also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cleaning Rods, &c., in great variety -

Those in want of bargains will please call on W. H. BARLEY & CO., YEW AND DESIRABLE MEAT CUT-TERS FOR SAUSAGE AND MINCE

MEAT, a good article, at much less than last year's prices, for sale by W. H. BARLEY & CO. cor. King & Royal sts EGROES WANTED .- 1 wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I

will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va. aug 18—dtf JOSEPH BRUIN

WOOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.